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SUBJ: USAF AERONAUTICAL STATION TESTS

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1. BEGIN SUMMARY: DFA NOTE RECEIVED JULY 18 GIVES APPROVAL FOR PROPOSED COMMUNICATIONS TESTS WITH PROVISIO THAT DEPT. OF CIVIL AVIATION CHANNELS IN AUSTRALIA ARE PROTECTED. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT FREQUENCIES FOR PROPOSED TESTS BE PROVIDED TO EMBASSY USDAO ASAP.

2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED GOA APPROVAL FOR PROPOSED TESTS BY MAC AIRCRAFT WHILE IN AUSTRALIA IN DIPLOMATIC NOTE RECEIVED JULY 18. TEXT OF NOTE READS:

QTE THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS TIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 119 OF 19 JUNE 1973, SEEKING APPROVAL FOR THE UNITED STATES AIRFORCE TO CONDUCT COMMUNICATION TESTS DURING THE PERIOD 31 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER 1973, FROM ITS AIRCRAFT OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND
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(MAC) , WHICH VISIT AUSTRALIA UNDER BLANKET AUTHORIZATION.

QTE THE DEPARTMENT ADVISES THAT APPROVAL HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR THESE TESTS TO BE CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD STATED; SUBJECT OF COURSE, TO THE PROVISIO THAT ALL DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION CHANNELS ARE PROTECTED BY APPROPRIATE FREQUENCY ORGANISATION WHICH SHOULD BE ADVISED TO THIS DEPARTMENT IN DUE COURSE, AND DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION FREQUENCY GUARD REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

QTE THE DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS THE OFFER OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE THE AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES WITH PROJECT DATA FROM THE TESTS. END QTE.

3. WITH REGARD TO SECOND PARA OF NOTE, EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS STILL AWAITING BROAD-

CAST FREQUENCIES FOR TESTS. IN EFFORT TO BE HELPFUL THEY HAVE, HOWEVER GIVEN APPROVAL FOR TESTS ON ASSUMPTION THAT FREQUENCIES TO BE USED WILL NOT INTERFERE IN ANY WAY WITH THOSE PROTECTED FOR DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION.

4. OFFER OF PROJECT DATA FROM TESTS REFERRED TO IN PARA 3 OF NOTE IS FOR ULTIMATE USE OF DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE CHanneled THROUGH DEFENSE ATTACHE TO APPROPRIATE AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES. GREEN

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